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Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the § 1.97,
Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form
PTO 1449. Applicant has enclosed a copy of each reference on this Form.

Applicant requests that these references be reviewed, considered, and made of
record. Applicant further requests that the Examiner initial the enclosed Form PTO-
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE <small>IF APPROPRIATE</small>
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COMMUNICATION RELATING TO THE RESULTS
OF THE PARTIAL INTERNATIONAL SEARCH

International Application No
PCT/US 01/25977

1. The present communication is an Annex to the invitation to pay additional fees (Form PCT/ISA/206). It shows the results of the international search established on the parts of the international application which relate to the invention first mentioned in claims Nos. **1-6, 25, 26**
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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